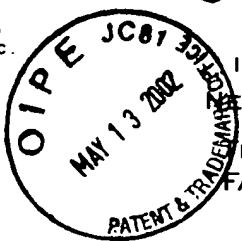


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Please make these documents of record in the application file. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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